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Party	Defendant Duke Imports, Inc.
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September 12, 2011

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

Opposition No. 91200979

Serial No. 85029270

**Re: Duke University
v.
Duke Imports, Inc.**

Dear Sirs,

This request letter is in response to the above-noted Notice of Opposition filed by Duke University for the mark with serial number 85029270. I am writing this letter on behalf of the applicant Duke Imports, Inc. as their attorney of record for requesting to withdraw the foregoing application.

After much deliberation, the applicant has decided not to pursue the mark any further, and not to move forward with any reply to the Notice of Opposition. In lieu of the foregoing, the applicant wishes to withdraw the trademark application serial number 85029270.

We, therefore, request you to kindly withdraw the above-said trademark application. Additionally, kindly let us know if the applicant needs to take any further action. A copy of this letter is sent to the attorney for the Duke University via first class postal mail. A certificate of service is enclosed with this letter.

Thank you for your kind attention, and we will look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,



Nitin Kaushik

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

STATE OF NEW YORK)
 : ss
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, Nitin Kaushik, hereby declare, under the penalty of perjury that on September 12, 2011, I caused to be served a copy of the within Request to Withdraw trademark application serial number 85029270, by first class postal mail email upon the attorney for Duke University at the following address by depositing a true copy of same in a sealed envelope, with postage pre-paid thereon, in an official depository of the United States Postal Service within the City and State of New York.

Susan Freya Olive
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Dated: New York, NY
September 12, 2011


Nitin Kaushik